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Attorney Docket No.

BALDS2.37AUS2

Applicant(s)

Datta et al.

For

SYNTHETIC

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AND

METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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Mail Stop Patent Application

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The following enclosures are transmitted herewith to be filed in the patent application of:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 40 pages.
- (X) Drawings in Ten (10) sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

- (X) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/405,790, filed on August 23, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,400, filed on May 16, 2003.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE					FEE CODE	CALCULATION				TOTAL	
Basic Utility					-	1001 (\$750)					\$750
Non-English Spec.						1053 (\$130)					\$0
Recordation Fee						8021 (\$40)	0	х	40	=	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	23	-	20	=	3	1202 (\$18)	3	х	18	=	\$54
Independent > 3	2	-	3	=	0	1201 (\$84)	0	Х	84	=	\$0
Multiple Claim						1203 (\$280)					\$0
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